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CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS PLANNING, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and City Council

Joyce Wilson, City Manager

Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy City Manager

Laura Uribarri, Executive Assistant to the Mayor Adrian Ocegueda, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

FROM:

Fred Lopez, Urban Planner / Zoning Coordinator

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SUBJECT:

Council Agenda Item (Ordinance)

Introduction:

October 12, 2004

Public Hearing:

November 02, 2004

DATE:

October 7, 2004

The following item has been scheduled for City Council action as noted above. Relevant information is attached. If you have any questions, please contact me at 541-4925.

SEE ATTACHED ITEMS

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Mayor's Office (2 copies):	date:	time:	by:
Representative District 1:	date:	time:	by:
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Representative District 8:			by:
City Attorney's Office:			

- A. AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING OF A PORTION OF S. J. LARKIN SURVEY NO. 266, EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS (HELEN OF TROY DRIVE WEST OF REDD ROAD) FROM R-3A (RESIDENTIAL) TO C-2 (COMMERCIAL) AND IMPOSING CERTAIN CONDITIONS. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 20.68 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE. APPLICANT: COLONY PARTNERS AND HILLVIEW PROPERTIES. ZON04-00106 (DISTRICT 1)
- B. AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING OF TRACT 2B, BLOCK 14, YSLETA GRANT, EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS (LOMALAND DRIVE SOUTH OF NORTH LOOP DRIVE) FROM R-4 (RESIDENTIAL) TO A-2 (APARTMENT). THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 20.68 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE. APPLICANT: OSCAR ANDRADE. ZON04-00114 (DISTRICT 7) THIS IS AN APPEAL CASE.
- C. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 011221, WHICH CHANGED THE ZONING OF LOT 18, SUNRISE ACRES NO. 2, EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, AND WHICH IMPOSED CERTAIN CONDITIONS, BY DELETING CONDITION NO. 3 THEREOF. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 20.68 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE. APPLICANT: HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH. ZON04-00131 (DISTRICT 2)



PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 8, 2004

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy City Manager

Laura Uribarri, Executive Assistant to the Mayor Adrian Ocegueda, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

FROM:

Fred Lopez, Planner II / Zoning Coordinator

SUBJECT:

ZON04-00114:

Tract 2B, Block 14, Ysleta Grant

LOCATION:

Lomaland Drive South of North Loop Drive

REQUEST:

From: R-4 (Residential);

To: A-2 (Apartment)

The City Plan Commission (CPC), on September 16, 2004, voted **4 - 0** to recommend **DENIAL** of rezoning the subject property from R-4 (Residential) to A-2 (Apartment), against Staff's recommendation.

The CPC found that this rezoning is not in conformance with The Plan for El Paso. The CPC also determined that this rezoning does not protect the best interest, health, safety and welfare of the public in general; and that the proposed use is not compatible with adjacent land uses.

There was **OPPOSITION** to this request.

Attachment: Location Map

STAFF REPORT

Rezoning Case:

ZON04-00114

Property Owner(s):

Oscar Andrade

Applicant(s):

Oscar Andrade

Representative(s):

Oscar Andrade

Legal Description:

Tract 2B, Block 14, Ysleta Grant

Location:

Lomaland Drive South of North Loop Drive

Representative District:

#7

Area:

1.06 Acres

Present Zoning:

R-4 (Residential)

Present Use:

Vacant

Proposed Zoning:

A-2 (Apartment)

Proposed Use:

Apartments

Surrounding Land Uses:

North -

R-3 (Residential) / residential

South -

R-4/sc (Residential/special contract) / residential

East -

R-4 (Residential) / vacant

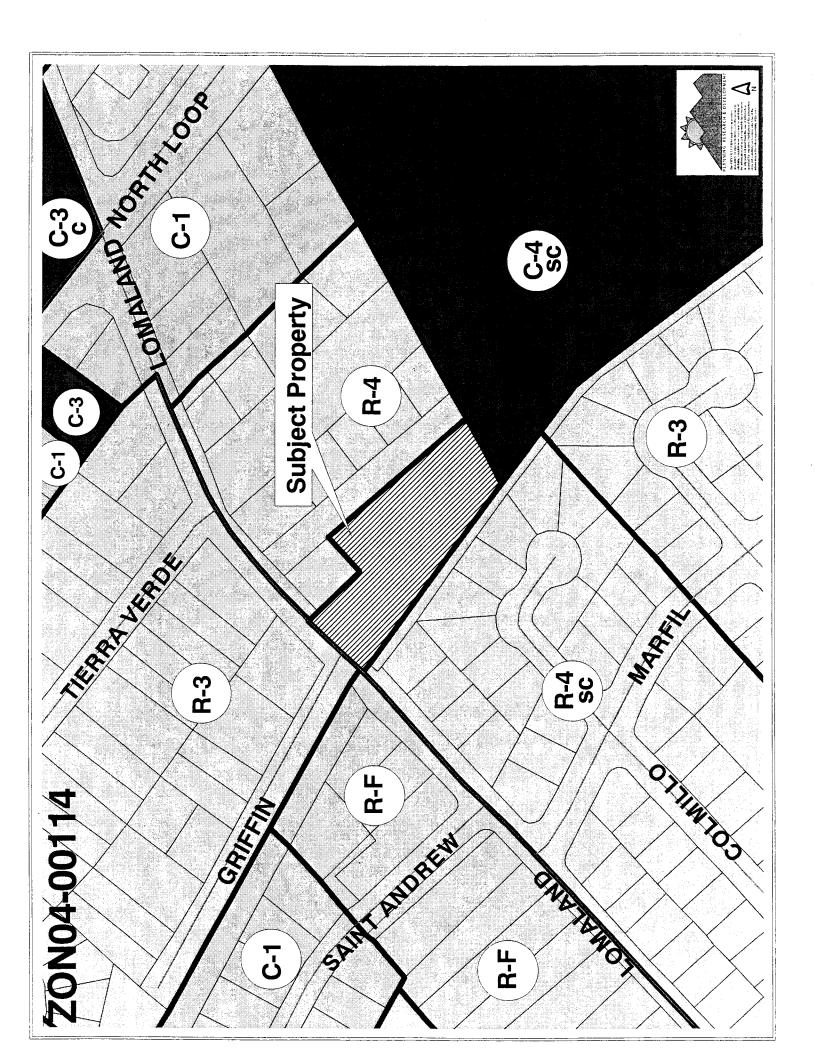
West-

R-F (Ranch and Farm), R-3 (Residential) / residential

Year 2025 Designation:

Residential (Lower Valley Planning Area)

CITY PLAN COMMISSION HEARING, September 16, 2004, 1:30 P.M., CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR, CITY HALL



Zoning Case: ZON04-00114

General Information:

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-4 (Residential) to A-2 (Apartment) in order to permit apartments. The property is 1.06 acres in size and is currently vacant. The proposed site plan shows twenty-four (24) apartment units to be located on the site. Access is proposed via Lomaland Drive with fifty (50) parking spaces provided. There are no zoning conditions currently imposed on this property.

Information to the Commission:

The Planning Department has received four (4) letters and a petition with ten (10) signatures in opposition of this request.

Staff Recommendation:

The Development Coordinating Committee (DCC) unanimously recommends **APPROVAL** of this request for rezoning from R-4 (Residential) to A-2 (Apartment).

The recommendation is based on the following:

The Plan for El Paso City-Wide Land Use Goals recommend that El Paso "provide a wide range of housing types that respond to the needs of all economic segments of the community."

The Year 2025 Projected General Land Use Map for the Lower Valley Planning Area designates this property for Residential land uses.

A-2 (Apartment) zoning permits apartments and is compatible with adjacent development.

The Commission must determine the following:

- A. Will the A-2 (Apartment) zoning protect the best interest, health, safety and welfare of the public in general?
- B. Will apartments be compatible with adjacent land uses?

Information To The Applicant:

Building Permits and Inspections Department Notes:

- A. Setbacks not shown on site plan building showing laundry area may not meet front setbacks.
- B. Six-foot screen wall required abutting R and A zones.
- C. Building Permits and Inspections recommends approval with the condition setbacks are to code for plan review process

Engineering Department, Development Division Notes:

See Enclosure 1.

Engineering Department, Traffic Division Notes:

- A. No apparent traffic concerns with the proposed zoning change.
- B. Driveway to the apartments shall be aligned with Griffin.

Fire Department Notes:

Zoning change does not adversely affect the Fire Department.

El Paso Water Utilities Notes:

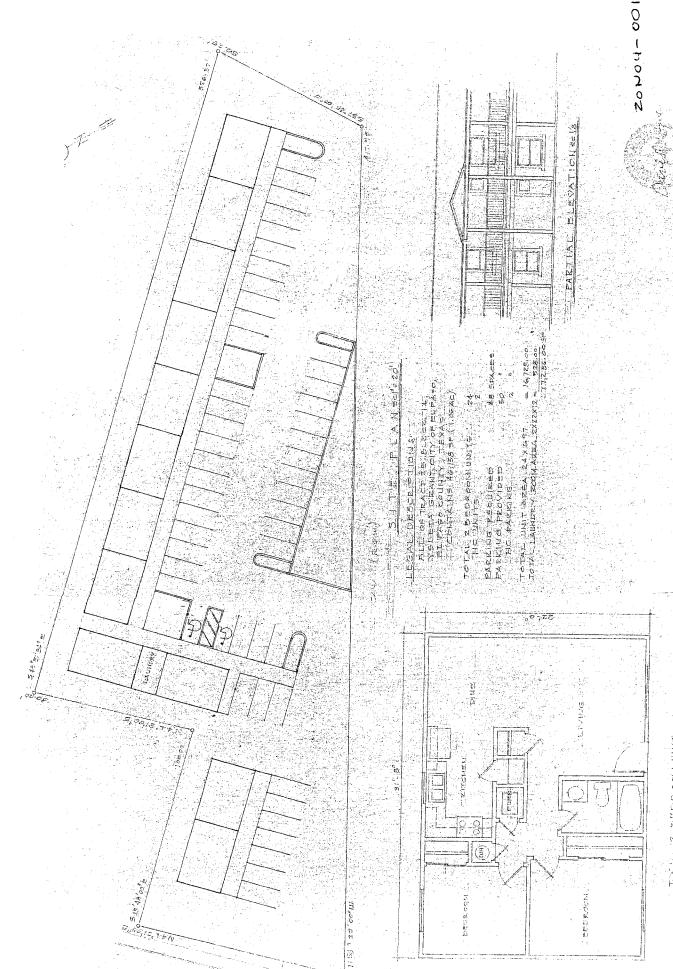
See Enclosure 2.

Planning, Research & Development Department Notes:

- A. The Year 2025 Projected General Land Use Map for the Lower Valley Planning Area designates this property for Residential land uses.
- B. A-2 (Apartment) zoning permits apartments and is compatible with adjacent development.

ATTACHMENT: Site Plan; Enclosure 1, Enclosure 2, Opposition.

NOTE TO THE PROPERTY OWNER: CITY PLAN COMMISSION POLICY REQUIRES THAT THE APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE BE PRESENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS ITEM. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS REPORT TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AT (915) 541-4056.



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Engineering Department DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

COMMENTS

TO:	PLANNING DEPARTMENT	DATE: August 31, 2004
FROM:	ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS: Lomaland Dr. S of N Loop Dr.
ATTN:	Kimberly Forsyth, Fred Lopez, or Jorge Rousselin, Urban Planners	PROPOSED USE: Apartments
CASE N	NO.: ZON04-00114	PROPOSED ZONE: A-2
REQUI	EST: Rezoning from R-4 to A-2	
LEGAL	DESCRIPTION: Tract 2B, Blk 14, Ysleta Grant.	
<u> </u>	No comments	
<u> </u>	Must be submitted as a subdivision	•
☒ 3.	Sidewalks & wheel chair ramps will be required,	
4	Grading plan and permit required.	
□ 5. ⁻	Storm Water Pollution Prevention details required.	
⊠ 6.	Storm Water Pollution Prevention plan and permit required.	
2 7.	Drainage plans must be approved by the City Engineer	
⊠ 8.	On site ponding will be required.	
2 9.	Private pond is required.	
⊠ 10.	No water runoff allowed unto <u>Lomaland Dr.</u>	
□ 11.	Additional R.O.W. required.	
⊠ 12.	Additional Comments: Site location is not located within the S	Special Flood Hazard Area. Zone C, Panel 45 B.
	Abugalyon, P. E. Assistant City Engineer	DISTRICT: 7



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To:

Kimberly Forsyth

Urban Planner/Land Development

From:

El Paso Water Utilities - Engineering

Date:

September 03, 2004

Subject:

ZON04-00114 (Rezoning Case)

Tract 2B, Block 14, Ysleta Grant (the Property).

Location:

Lomaland Drive south of North Loop Drive.

Present:

R-4 (Residential); residential

Proposed:

A-2 (Apartment); apartments

We have reviewed the zoning change request described above and provide the following comments:

Water

Along Lomaland Drive between Griffin Way and Tierra Verde Drive, there is an existing four (4) inch diameter water main.

Previous pressure readings conducted on a fire hydrant located at the corner of Lomaland Drive and Tierra Verde Drive have yielded a static pressure of 94 pounds per square inch (psi), a residual pressure of 90 psi, a discharge of 1,061 gallons per minute (gpm).

Sanitary Sewer

Along Lomaland Drive between Griffin Way and Tierra Verde Drive, there is an existing twelve (12) inch diameter sanitary sewer main.

General

The El Paso Water Utilities - Public Service Board (EPWU-PSB) is interested in leasing the water rights of this Property. Please contact Ed Fierro at 594-5663.

Easements will be required in order to enable the construction, operation, maintenance, and, repair of the proposed water and sanitary sewer mains.

Easement grantor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the El Paso Water Utilities – Public Service Board from and against any and all claims, liability, actions, and damages for bodily injury and property damage to third parties or to the El Paso Water Utilities – Public Service Board which may be caused by or arise out of the maintenance and existence of said water and sanitary sewer mains in the easement area.

The alignment and location of the proposed EPWU-PSB easement shall enable the placement of water meters outside of the parking areas and minimize the length of services. No vehicular traffic is allowed over the water meters. EPWU-PSB requires access to the proposed water, sanitary sewer facilities, appurtenances, and meters 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

No building, reservoir, structure or other improvement, other than asphaltic paving (HMAC), shall be constructed or maintained on the above referenced El Paso Water Utilities - Public Service Board Easements (EPWU-PSB easements) without the written consent of EPWU-PSB.

The PSB easement shall be improved to allow the operation of EPWU maintenance vehicles.

De-watering may be required to enable the construction of water mains, sanitary sewer mains and related appurtenant structures.

In the event that the City of El Paso Fire Department requires additional fire hydrants on Public right-of-way and/or an on-site fire protection system within the private property, the property owner is responsible for all costs incurred to extend, relocate and construct water mains and appurtenances to provide this service. The owner is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site & off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances.

The El Paso Water Utilities requires a finalized set of improvement plans including drainage and grading plans to initialize the design of the water and sanitary sewer main extensions to serve subject Property. The owner is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site & off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances. Furthermore, application for services for subject Property must be made in conjunction with the request for water and sanitary sewer main extensions. The improvement plans should include a site plan, a utility plan, grading & drainage plans, landscaping plan (if applicable), the legal description of the property, and a certificate-of-compliance which are required at the time of application. The certificate-of-compliance can be obtained on the 2nd floor at City Hall.

EPWU does not object to this request.

APPEAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE 9/29/04
HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEAR MAYOR AND COUNCIL:
After a public hearing held on September 11e ,2004, the
denied my request for rezoning
of property located at 400 Lomaland to an A-Z.
Tract ZB Block 14, Vsleta District
l hereby request the City Council to review the decision of the
Rezoning of property to A-Z AND CONSIDER MY REQUEST
SET OUT ABOVE. I AM ATTACHING A LETTER SETTING FORTH MY
REASONS FOR BELIEVING THEIR DECISION TO BE IN ERROR.
1900 E. Wyoming 3
(915) 532-6970 TELEPHONE NUMBER
vo (2) copies filed in City Clerk's Office on:

September 29, 2004

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of El Paso, Texas

Dear Mayor and Council:

I believe the decision to deny my request for the rezoning of my property at 400 Lomaland from residential to an A-2 was done in error. Many of the reasons the public presented were judgmental and oblivious. One resident of the area suggested that people who lived in apartments were thieves, which, of course, is not true. Others thought an apartment complex would make the neighborhood unattractive. I believe the apartment complex I want to build would make the neighborhood appealing. It is a good location to build a complex. The lot right now is empty and not very attractive. The apartment building I have planned would be eye-catching and well maintained. In conclusion, I feel that an apartment complex at this location would benefit the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Oscar Andrade

PROPERTY OWNERS' PETITION OPPOSING A ZONING CHANGE REQUEST

Zoning Case Number:

ZON04-00114

We the undersigned owners of property within 200' of the property that is the subject of this zoning case oppose the requested zoning change as well as the following types of uses on the property for which a zoning change is sought. (Please explain in detail as the City Council may in some situations grant a less intensive zoning classification or land use than that requested by the applicant for a zoning change.)

The property is legally described as Tract 2B, Block 14,

Ysleta Grant. The request is to change the zoning from

R-4 (Residential) to A-2 (Apartment) in order to permit apts.

Opposing Property Owner's Name (printed as it appears on the City's tax roll)	Address(es) or property description(s) of Opposing Property Owner's property, within 200' of the proposed zoning change, for which this petition is submitted	Opposing Property Owner's Signature
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ANI September, 20 <u>04</u>	SEAL OF OFFICE this	the <u>14</u> day of
DORA NAZARIEGA NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the State of Texas My commission expires 10-06-2004	Notary Public In and I The State of Texas	agarlega)
Notary's Seal of Office	Dora Mazari Notary's Printed Name	ega
	My Commission Expi	res: 10-06-2004

City Plan Commission,

Building apartments on Lomaland really concerns me. My family and I have lived on 365 Lomaland for twelve years. My home is located near some duplex homes. We have had multiple problems with the people that have moved in and out. These include gang related experiences where one group wanted to mark their territory with spray paint and the other was fighting against it. Our neighborhood was ugly and it didn't seem ours any more. I was frightened to go outside because of the many gang fights which included breaking of windows with bats, using the manhole covers to throw at each other, stabbings, shootings, and the many sleepless nights because of screaming in the middle of the night. There have been all night parties where people are urinating and vomiting on the street. We have called police many times but we are afraid these people will rebel against us. My family and I have been woken up to a telephone call from the police. There were multiple police vehicles parked in front of our home with yellow tape around the fence. There was a knife that was thrown in our back yard after it was used to stab someone. All this and more came from the people that live in the duplex homes. With apartments being built so close to other apartments, duplexes and mobile home areas, I feel this could only create more of a problem. Please check on the violence that has been happening in our area. Please, we do not need more violence that apartments can bring. With two bars located close to Lomaland, the apartments do not seem like they would improve our area. The Lower Valley is very much in need of improvements.

Another issue that I am very concerned with, is the large amount of traffic going through Lomaland. I can only expect more traffic with the apartments being built.

My husband and I have worked very hard to build our home and have tried to keep it a nice environment for my three year old son to live in. I would hate very much to leave my home just because we have ignorant people who care less about life than we do. With people moving in and out of these apartments, its hard to tell what type of people we will have living among us.

Please deliberate your plans on building these apartments on Lomaland. I can only tell you what has been happening in this area and how important it is not to build them.

Please reconcider.

Very concerned,

Mrs. Alvarado

Sept 9, 2009

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

I Jose RAWARADO AND MARIAPA LUARADO

DO NOT AGREE ON WHAT MR OSCAR ANDRADE

IS TRYING TO DO. TO GET YOU TO GRANT A

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Jose RA LUARADO JOSE RA JUARADO

CASE NO. ZONO 4-00114 MARIA P. ALVARADO

375 LOMA LAND 79707

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE RET.

MARIA PAJUARADO

CASC NO. ZONO 4-00114

375 LOMALAND Home MAKER.

Sept. 13, 2004 2 curic center Glaza 2 nd Floor

To whom it may Concern? We, Jesus and Margareta Martinez of 351 Lomaland, El Paso, Texas 79907 are opposing to the re-goning of the 400 block of Lomaland due to the traffic it may cause. as it is, the street is in very poor Condition between north Loop and San Jose. Thank you for any kelp to this matter.

Glanning Dept.

City of El Waso

El Gaso, Tx 79909

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AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING OF TRACT 2B, BLOCK 14, YSLETA GRANT EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS (LOMALAND DRIVE SOUTH OF NORTH LOOP DRIVE) FROM R-4 (RESIDENTIAL) TO A-2 (APARTMENT). THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 20.68 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE.					
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNC	IL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:				
That the zoning of Tract 2B, Block 14,	Ysleta Grant, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, as more				
particularly described by metes and bounds	in the attached Exhibit "A", be changed from R-4				
(Residential) to A-2 (Apartment), within the	meaning of the zoning ordinance, and that the zoning				
map of the City of El Paso be revised according	ly.				
PASSED AND APPROVED this	day of, 2004.				
	THE CITY OF EL PASO				
ATTEST:	Joe Wardy Mayor				
Richarda Duffy Momsen City Clerk					
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:					
Fred Lopez, Zoning Coordinator Planning, Research & Development	Rodolfo Valdez, Chief Urban Planner Planning, Research & Development				
APPROVED AS TO FORM:					

10/5/2004

Matt Watson, Assistant City Attorney

DOC 4891: Planning/7/ORD - Zoning Change MW

9638 North Loop Rd. El Paso, Texas 79927 Phone: (915)859-7607 Fax: (915)860-9230

Exhibit "A"

1.059 acres out of Tract 2B, Block 14, Ysleta : Job No.: 082503

Grant, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Field Note Description

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the Ysleta Grant, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, same being Tract 2B, Block 14, and being that certain tract described in deed to Catholic Media Ministries of El Paso, Inc., of record in Volume 2860, Page 1789, of the Deed Records of El Paso County, Texas, and also being more particularly described as follows:

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Beginning at a ½-inch rebar found marking the east corner of the Catholic Media Ministries tract, same being on the northwest line of that certain tract described in deed to Catholic Media Ministries of El Paso, Inc., of record in Volume 2860, Page 1021, of the Deed Records of El Paso County, Texas, and being the south corner of Tract 2A, Block 14, of the Ysleta Grant, a Texas Department of Transportation brass cap monument found on the southwest right-of-way of North Loop Road (FM 76) bears North 57°45′00" East, 58.11 feet, and North 57°37′00" East 656.84 feet;

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Thence with the common line between the two Catholic Media Ministries tracts, South 57°45'00" West, a distance of 80.29 feet to a 5/8-inch rebar found on the northeast right-ofway of the Juan De Herrera Lateral, a ½-inch rebar found marking an angle point in the northeast right-of-way bears South 58°22'00" East, 164.50 feet;

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Thence with the northeast right-of-way of the Juan De Herrera Lateral, same being the southwest line of Tract 2B, North 58°22'00" West, a distance of 417.80 feet to a 1/2-inch rebar found on the southeast right-of-way of Lomaland Drive;

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Field Note Description-1 of 2

1.059 acres Tract 2B, Block 14, Ysleta Grant

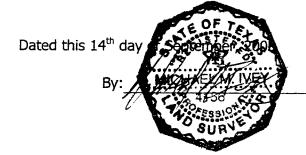
Thence with the southeast right-of-way of Lomaland Drive, same being the northwest line of Tract 2B, North 44°21′00″ East, a distance of 103.50 feet to a ½-inch rebar found marking the west corner of Tract 2A;

Thence with the northernmost southwest line of Tract 2A, South 43°48′00″ East, a distance of 100.00 feet to a ½-inch rebar found marking an interior ell corner of Tract 2B;

Thence with the northernmost southeast line of Tract 2A, North 44°21′00″ East, a distance of 80.00 feet to a ½-inch rebar found marking the easternmost north corner of Tract 2B;

Thence with the common line of Tracts 2A and 2B, South 43°51′34″ East, a distance of 326.37 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 46,147 square feet or 1.059 acres of land.

I hereby certify that these field notes and the accompanying plat are a true and correct representation of a survey made under my supervision.



Basis of bearing for this description are monuments found in the center and on the right-of-way of North Loop Road and the right-of-way map for filed in the offices of the Texas Department of Transportation-El Paso District.